



Morus alba



Высота	8 - 10 (15) m
Ширина	6-12m
Крона	broad ovoid to rounded, half-open crown
Кора и ветви	light grey, bark has regular grooves
Лист	broad ovoid to heart-shaped, bright green, 8 - 20 cm
Цветы	unremarkable pendulous catkins, green, May/June
Плоды	creamy white, sometimes reddish to dark red, 1 - 2.5 cm, edible fruits
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	light and well drained, preferably calcareous
Влажность почвы	устойчив к сухим почвам
Мощение	неустойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	5a (-28,8 до -26,1 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	moderate
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6
Дерево-среда обитания для животных	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6, дерево-источник питания для птиц
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево
Происхождение	China, Taiwan, Korea, Himalayas
Синонимы	Morus bombycis

The white mulberry has been cultivated in Asia and Southern Europe since antiquity. In earlier times the tree played an important part in the breeding of silkworms. It is a medium-sized tree that is occasionally found as a large shrub. The crown is open and shows tangled branching. It can eventually attain a width of more than 5 m. The irregularly shaped leaves are often deeply incised and can sometimes grow to a length of 20 cm. The leaves are a glossy light green and rough to the touch. The monoecious tree has remarkable male and female flowers. The small fruits resemble raspberries and are edible. They have a bland to slightly sweet taste. This is a tree for a sunny, warm, sheltered site. Saplings are sensitive to frost. Likes chalky soils and grows in poor soil.